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SUBJECT: JORDAN SUPPORTS IMMEDIATE LEBANESE PRESIDENTIAL
ELECTIONS

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Classified By: Ambassador David Hale, reasons 1.4(b) and (d)

(C) Ambassador delivered reftel demarche to Chief of the Royal Court Bassem Awadallah on December 5. Awadallah responded that Jordan fully agrees on the need for immediate Lebanese presidential elections without linkage to other issues like cabinet formation or its agenda. He stated that the GOJ is working privately and vigorously with multiple parties to that end. Awadallah also noted that the GOJ does not intend to make public statements on the issue at this time.
Hale